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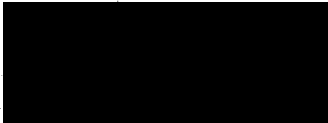
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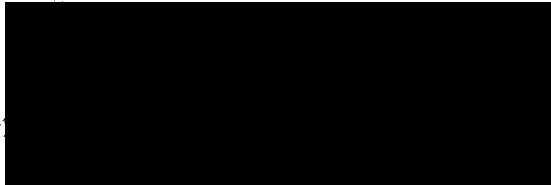
FILE: WAC 03 208 54325 Office: CALIFORNIA SERVICE CENTER Date: JAN 04 2005

IN RE: Petitioner:  
Beneficiary:



PETITION: Immigrant Petition for Alien Worker as a Member of the Professions Holding an Advanced Degree or an Alien of Exceptional Ability Pursuant to Section 203(b)(2) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 U.S.C. § 1153(b)(2)

ON BEHALF OF PETITIONER:



**INSTRUCTIONS:**

This is the decision of the Administrative Appeals Office in your case. All documents have been returned to the office that originally decided your case. Any further inquiry must be made to that office.

**DISCUSSION:** The immigrant visa petition was denied by the Director, California Service Center on November 20, 2003. The matter is now before the Administrative Appeals Office on appeal. On November 15, 2004, counsel requested that the appeal in behalf of the petitioner be withdrawn.

**ORDER:** The appeal is dismissed based on its withdrawal by counsel.

*Mari Johnson*

Robert P. Wiemann, Director  
Administrative Appeals Office